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Maneuver Warfighting Conference (MWfC) 2016

Work Group 1: Fires Integration in Support of the Maneuver Force



2016 Maneuver Warfighter Conference

Work Group #1



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Fires Integration in Support of the Maneuver Force (14-16 September 16)

Assigned Organization: Assigned Organization: CATD ICW 198 th , FCOE & CTCs					Assigned Facilitator:		Assigned Co-facilitator:
					COL Williams (FCOE)		LTC Halloran
Action Officer Assigned: MAJ Dyer					Phone number: 706-626-2385		
2016 Problem Statement:			Over the past 15 years, the operational environment (with fixed mission command nodes) required maneuver to become overly reliant on CAS/Attack Aviation - moving away from a reliance on surface-to-surface Fires. In a peer/near peer fight, with an extensive IADs threat, maneuver forces will rely heavily on Army surface-to-surface Fires. How does the operational force best balance expanding Joint and Multi-National capabilities while remaining masters of Army Fires capabilities?				
Objectives:	1) Understand the problem; is our doctrine and training from the tactical to operational levels right? 2) Determine solutions to operational force training, 3) Focus PME at CoEs (FCoE, MCoE, AVCoE, ICoE, MCCoE, CCoE, CAC) to develop mastery of Army Fires while broadening Joint and Multi-National Fires Integration at all levels.						
Outcomes:	Develop a way ahead for mastery of Army Fires and Joint and Multi-National Fires to ensure the optimal integration and synchronization of Fires to support maneuver forces.						
Question 1:	Is the Army’s organizational design and doctrine sound to meet the commander’s intent with timely and accurate Army, Joint, and Multi-National Fires? What must change (if anything) in regards to design and doctrine?						
Question 2:	How do we centralize and streamline information within the mortar community to ensure standardization of mortar training paths and certifications, while evolving with new mortar capabilities and doctrine, to further prepare for the near peer threat?						
Question 3:	How do we leverage Joint assets and Cross Domain Fires to mitigate reduced capacity, range and sufficiency? How do we integrate Fires and Maneuver routinely, both in PME and in the operational force?						
Proposed Workgroup Members:							
Question # 1				Question # 2			
Question # 3							
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				PM Mortar			



Venue - McGinnis-Wickham Hall, RM W134

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Maneuver Warfighting Conference Working Group 1 Schedule

Wednesday, 14 SEP		Thursday, 15 SEP		Friday, 16 SEP	
1445	Intro/Overview Review WG 1 OBJs (FCoE)	1445	Review WG 1 OBJs (MCoE - Mortars)	1445	Intro/Overview Review WG 1 OBJs
1515	Open forum discussion, Question 1: Is the Army's organizational design and doctrine sound to meet the commander's intent with timely and accurate Army, Joint, and Multi-National Fires? What must change (if anything) in regards to design and doctrine?	1500	Open forum discussion, Question 2: How do we centralize and streamline information within the mortar community to ensure standardization of mortar training paths and certifications, while evolving with new mortar capabilities and doctrine, to further prepare for the near peer threat?	1500	Open forum discussion, Question 3: How do we leverage Joint assets and Cross Domain Fires to mitigate reduced capacity, range and sufficiency? How do we integrate Fires and Maneuver routinely, both in PME and in the operational force?
1600	BREAK	1600	BREAK	1600	BREAK
1615	Capture DOTMLPF-P near/mid/far term solutions ISO question 1	1615	Capture DOTMLPF-P near/mid/far term solutions ISO question 2	1615	Capture DOTMLPF-P near/mid/far term solutions ISO question 3
1700	Rounds complete	1700	Rounds complete	1700	Rounds complete



Draft Outputs, MWFC WG1: QUESTION 1



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QUESTION 2



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